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 Serial No: 09/281,760) Examiner: Ewoldt, G.
 Filed: March 30, 1999)
 For: Specific Binding Proteins for Treating
 Canine Allergy)

Commissioner for Patents
 Box AF
 Washington, DC 20231

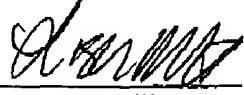
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting via facsimile the attached:
 - a) Notice of Appeal with petition for extension of time;
 - b) Filing fee
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a) Please charge \$840.00 to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF FAXSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, was faxed to 703-872-9307 on November 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


 Lisa M.W. Hillman
 Reg. No. 43,673

Date: November 19, 2001

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-11, 15-17, 21-23, 27-30, 34-37 and 41-43 in the above-mentioned application. Applicants also respectfully petition for a third month extension of time to file the present Notice of Appeal. This extension of time is effective to allow the timely filing of the Notice of Appeal up to and including November 21, 2001.

Please charge our Deposit Account Number 13-2490 eight hundred forty dollars (\$840) (five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520) for the third month extension of time and three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320) for the Notice of Appeal). Please charge or credit Deposit Account Number 13-2490 for any under- or over-payment of fees associated with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Lisa M.W. Hillman
Reg. No. 43,673

Date: November 19, 2001

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